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SLEEPS WHILE HIS FATE IS DECIDED

Officer Rouses Albert Wolter from Slumber to Hear Verdict of Death.

MUST DIE FOR MURDER RUTH WHEELER

NEW YORK, April 22.—Albert Wola degenerate youth of 19 years, gloated over lewde pictures and "crazy about women," must die who gloated over lewde pictures and was "crazy about women," must die in the electric chair for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a pretty 15-year-old stenographer. After only one hour and fifty minutes of deliberation a jury, in the Court of Special Sessions, found him guilty of murder in the found him guilty of murder in the ed workings for the bodies of twelve brinst degree at 19:39 o'clock tonight, bringing to a close a trial marked by its swift movement and its lestiswift movement and its testi-

nee boy's counsel said, with correct, this afternoon that Wolter corred in Ohio.

About 9:45 o'clock last night the count twelve men decided tonight the had stranged Ruth Wheeler thrust her, while yet alive, in fireplace, where soaked with oli, crumpled body writhed and burn-crumpled body writhed and burn-

With the same waxed-faced indifference that he had shown throughout the trial, Wolter evinced no emotion when the verdict was announced.
With almost unliuman complacency tion when the verdict was announced.

With almost unhuman complacency
he had been asleep in his cell—and
sleeping soundly—while the jury was
deliberating on his fate. This was
made known by a court attendant,
who said that he had to rouse the
prisoner to bring him into court. He
will be sentenced on Wednesday.

The jurymen themselves, showed

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The jurymen, themselves, showed emotion while the boy, who must die, showed none. As the jurors filed in, the prisoner was led into the room and took his seat facing the judge. His face was the color of putty, but his complexion is naturally unwholeand its ashiness was accentu

Announce Verdict.

When asked if they had found a verdict, William V. Kulp, foreman of the jury, answering in a shaking voice, "We have." He then announced he and his associates had found Wolter guilty of murder in the first degree All, even termediately shift. volter guilty of murder in the inst-egree. All eyes immediately shift-d toward the prisoner, but he was s stolid as a piece of stone. As ee was being handcuffed by officers, reparatory to being taken back to he Tombs, he gazed about him un-oncernedly, then wobbled away with

relatives of the murderer, or of letim's were in court when the it was read. His aged parents were in the court

in the day.

early in the day.

Efforts were made to get a statement from Wolter on his way to the Tombs, but he refused to tlak,

"I don't want to talk tonight—I'm tired and I want to get a little good

greating to describe the street of the street state of the street

clude Mr. Tenney, and his supposed employe, Mr. William Pannill, in Norfolk, in the contempt charges, as they had been primarily responsible, or equally so, he believed, for the con-spiracy to ruin Mrs. Tenney's char-

Mr. Wendenburg took the floor, and in explanation of his connection with Goodenow Tyler, whose affidavit was filed several days ago, and which pro-roked the contempt and conspiracy charges, said that Mr. Royall's con-

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION;

Awful Crash in Ohio Causes Earth to Quake Many Miles Around.

(By Associated Press.) STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, April 22. The lives of eight miners were snuf-fed out in a tremendous explosion in the Youghlogneny Coal Company's mines at Amsterdam last night. Seven men, bruised and burned, were rescued from the mine and their es-cape from death is regarded as mirae-

From the condition of the interior, ony of horror.

The boy's counsel said, with eloience, this afternoon that Wolter the corded in Ohio.

It is said the explosion, in point ford has set Friday. May 6, as the date for the argument, and the court house in Newport News as the place.

was shattered.

HAD LIQUID SUPPLY TOO

Mark Twan's Death Recalls be Letter to Uncle Joe.

ASKS THANKS OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 22.— he death of Mark Twain has recalldoor of the house. The original level was found in Sec.

Mr Twain asked the thanks of congress as that action by congress carried with it the privilege of the

Judge Shackelford Sets May 6 as Date for Finishing Annex-

ation Case.

MANY ARE BURIED LAST OF WITNESSES GO ON STAND TODAY

Counties Have "Their Innings,"

WARWICK COURT HOUSE, VA. April 22.—Though nearly all of the witnesses for Elizabeth City county are yet to be heard, the Newport annexation case is nearing has rested its defense and it is ex-pected that the Elizabeth City wit-nesses will be examined in time to permit the court to adjourn

A train on the Lake Erie, Alliance tian, of Richmond, might attend the & Wheeling Railroad, was passing the mine and every window in the train next week. City Attorney Mussie, of Newport News, was willing to agree to a delay for the benefit of Judge Christian, but he contended strongly was shattered.

It is the general opinion that a miner, with an unprotected light, struck a gas pocket. With the explosion, the cages in the shaft, which is sixty feet deep, were blown out, the tipple wrecked and all mode of entering harred.

The fans in the pump house were that out of commission.

Newport News, was wining to agree to a delay for the benefit of Judge Christian, but he contended that it was not necessary to wait for the record, and urged that the case ought to be decided one way or the other before the license taxes go into effect on May 1. After some argument the court overruled the objective out of commission. and fixed the date. ked that the grgument take place Newport News and Mr. Wilcox

agreed to this arrangement.

The judge said he would be inclined to limit the argument to three hours each side, in order that it might finished in one day.

Counties Have Innings.
The counties had "their innings" at Warwick today. Various witnesses testified that they did not deem it sport News taken into the city ts; that the counties are furnish-adequate police and fire protec-

Court was in session today from 9:30 t- 1 and from 2 to 5:45 o'clock. Tomorrow court will not convene sutil 10 o'clock, because of the distance the witnesses from Hampton have to

Adolph Wagner, civil engineer em loyed by the Old Dominion Land graded he stand today. dense as "May A of the city of New do not port News and of the territory pro-schools

denburg and Mesars. Tenney and Mesars. Tenney and Pannill, also named in the order. Tuesday morning, when they will be given opportunity to show why they should not be punished for having attempted to procure, according to the allogation, a false and incriminating affidavit regarding. Mrs. Tenney's lawyer all the more despicable, while he referred to Mr. Tenney's lawyer all the more despicable, while he referred to Mr. Tenney's lawyer all the more despicable, while he referred to Mr. When shall I come?

He and that he had decided to in

rmanently improved was handed to witness. Witness said that there he witness. Witness said that there s 38,326 lineal feet of permanent aving in the city and 183,366 opened nd graded streets and avenue, n mproved. There are 15,340 lineal street of streets curbed and guttered but not paved. Cross examined by Mr. Massie, witness sold that the city improving Twenty-fifth street extended and Twenty-cighth street near Massiers are not that the linear areas and that the linear areas are not linear areas areas are not linear areas are not linear areas are not lin Madison avenue and that the im-provements have been commenced since this map was made. Mr. Read handed the witness "Map

D." showing streets and avenues in the city of Newport News opened and graded. Mr. Massie brought out the fact that a large section of the terri tory through which streets have no opened is low-lying ground, un

sirable for building purposes.
Mr. Massie handed the witness showing platted for streets and all of the territory bounded by map showing platted for streets and lots all of the territory bounded by Hampton Roads, James river and about the present easterly city line, and asked whether such a map was on file in the office of the Old Domin on Land Company. Witne Witness could file and did not know whether company had platted the territory

Small Boat Harbor, This witness was questioned at ter of Salter's and Newport creeks. He said that it would com \$600,000 or \$700,000 to convert New harbor would be about a million and bearing upon the testimony given by

Moss yesterday. Resd submitted and the witners identified "Map r," showing the lots in the city Isid off by the Old Dominion Land Company.

Mr. Read offered all of these map n evidence, Mr. Massie objected and the objection was overraled.

School Superintendent. J. T. Eastman, superintendent of schools of Warwick and York coun-ties, testified that the Morrison High school is recognized as one of the of Virginia. He said that there are fifteen schools (teachers) and twelve buildings in Newport News magisterial district. There are schools on Twenty-seventh street extened, Ivy avenue and at Dawson City. The Ivy avenue schools will compare favorably with any col-ored school in the state, he said. Aug. appropriation from the Huntington fund for gardening and cooking is given this school, he said. Witness said that the district has \$3,106 annually from the state; \$1,840.70 from the c unty and \$1,840.70 from the dis-

limits; that the counties are furnishing adequate police and fire protection, schools, etc. to the territory miguesticn, and that Warwick county could not afford to lose the revenue of which it would be ceprived if the annexation program were carried out. Newport maging rights and the county of of which it would be ceprived if the annexation program were carried out.

Treasurer S. R. Curtis, of Warwick, said that 42.8 of all the revenue now received by the county would be cut off by the proposed annexation.

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PILED UP FORTUNE

Departed Author of International Note Leaves Estate of Over Million.

WRITINGS FIND LARGER SALE THAN ANY OTHER

in Home Town Suspended.

and generosity and tomorrow morning, when the body is taken to the station to be placed on the trail which is to take it to New York where funeral services will be held it. he Brick their last tributes to the use Burial at Elmira.

thought best that the body be taker there. The body will be taken to the station at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will be accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Gabrilowitch, Albert Bige low Paine and servants who have been in Mr. Clemens' services for

Dies Wealthy. Owing to the royalties be received on his books. Mr. Clemens died wealthy, and an estimate made today by a member of of Harpers & Broth ens, his publishers for the last ter years, places his fortune at more than

UNEARTH GIGANTIC

Band of Men Charged With Conspiracy Against Uncle :Sam.

of what is alleged to be one of the

Alabama Mine Slow Work.

(By Associated Press.)

RICHINGHAM, Al.A., April 22.—

Recovery of bedies from the mine at Molga this evening was very slow.

When twenty-eight had been brought Molga this evening was very alow.
When twenty-eight had been brought to the surface the rescuers came upon a bad cave in in the mine and it was found necessary to remove thin of earth and rock. Some of the rock had to be blasted away. The rescuera could see toff badies under the debrin, but it took hours to extricate the mangled forms from the mass.

Brown to be Nominated.
(Ry Associated Press.)

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Rico to succeed Henry M. Hoyt.

(Ry Associated Press.)

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GETS EIGHTEEN YEARS

DANVILLE, April 23.—John D. Richmond, Jr., was convicted today at Yanceyville, N. C., of the murder of his brother, William L. Richmond,

in prison.

Both of the men were married and farmers, residing on adjoining plantations at Top Knot, Caswell county, near here. On the afternoon of April they quarrelled over a singletree to a wagon. John Richmond went to his home and after securing a double barrelled shotgun killed him.

The parties are prominently connected and the sons of John D. Richmond. The sympathies of the aged father at the trial were with the liv-ing son. An appeal will be taken from

MAY MEAN THE TAKING VANDERBILT'S PROPERTY

Suit is Brought to Split in Two Great Estate in North Carolina.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 22.-Bilt-Vanderbilt, will be more than cut in two and the New York millionaire will lose much of his valuable proper ty, if a decision of the Superior Court, at Brevard today, is sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision was made in the States. The decision was made in the case of the Brevard Land Company against J. E. Kinsland, and thousands of acres of land are involved in

the decree.

The findings of the court changes as the

what has been accepted as the "Meigs and Froman" line.

A new one is established by the court, giving to this estate a territory which, at its triangular basen is more than six miles wide. Much of this territory are the statement of the stateme

than six miles wide. Much of this territory is part and parcel of Biltmore.
The land corporation bases its case
on grants made back in 1796 to timber land before the opening of the
Cherokee Indian lands. Mr. Kinsland
claims deeds to 1836, the year the
Indian reservation was opened to entry. The court held that the land
company was the real owner even
though Kinsland had been recognized
as owner for many years.

INCENSED AT VERDICT

Dr. Cahill's Acquittal Brings on More Trouble.

DEAD MAN'S BROTHER ACTS

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., April 22.— Not guilty." This was the verdict of the jury today in the case of Dr. J. G. Cahill, the wealthy dentist, who was charged with the murder of Rob-

used the unwritten law as an argu-ment for justification of the murder Smithers was shot

FOR KILLING BROTHER CHARGE FORGERY IN BILLS OF LADING

Alleged Fraud Causes Sensation Among Cotton Dealers in Liverpool.

SHIPMENTS SUPPOSED FROM UNITED STATES

cerns in the English City Are Sa to be Heavy Losers.

(By Associated Press.) LIVERPOOL, April 22.—There w a sensation in Cettonopolis today bern by widely circulated statements that forged bills of lading for cotton. purporting to have been shipped from the United States, had been uncover

The elleged fraudulent methods, was said, involved cotton valued at \$2,500,000, and in addition to thirty Liverpool concerns, it was stated that other houses were heavy

The Echo says:

"Method of using the alleged fals Method of using the ampend faci-bills of lading wis to append faci-cimilie signatures to bills of lading, sent with drafts to this side before the cotton delivered by carriers and that importers in many cases paid such drafts."

Bills Verified

When the practice was discovered the steamship companies withheld deliveries until the bills of ladin were verified. The Echo says that an investigation, made by importers, shows that not only were a number of these bills of lading spurious, but that there was actually no cotton against some of them.

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Sensational reports of the failure of the Alabama firm of Knight, Yancey & Company which heavily hit Liverpool concerns, added to the excitement. cable dispatch from New Orleans, which fell like an explosion of dynamite, said that Knight, Yancey & Company were short in Liverpool 25,000 bales, in Hayre, 20,000 pool, 25,000 bales; in Havre, 30,000 bales, and in Genoa 6,000 bales. This would make a total loss, at current

would make a total loss, at current quetations, of over \$3,000,000. In Liverpool twenty-six firms are believed to have been affected by the tailure of the Alabama firm. A majority of them, however, have large amounts of capital and will be able to tide over the situation, but a of them will be serior heads of the Liverpo will leave for America by the first steamer available to investigate the situation. No loss as result of the failure is likely to fall upon English

While the cotton market today ceply stirred by the situation, its feet upon prices was not great. directors of the Liverpool Cotton meeting has been to revive the m ment initiated by the association 1908 to continue the same prac-

The hope is expressed here that the settlement of the affairs of Knight, Yancey & Company will resi-

MOVES UP DATE.

murdered, attacked Sheriff Nicholsen in the street. Smithers was incensed at the cerdict and charged the sheriff with improper handling of the Cabilly inty. Several blaws passed between the two men before they were parted by friends.

BIG SEIZURE OF "BOOZE."

Revenue Officers Swoop Down Upon Thirty Thousand Gallons. (By Asseciated Press.)

WINSTON SALEM, N. C. April 22. (Wo months earlier than it had been dated two months earlier than it had been dated the cerdical supportance of the short of the strength of the short of the sho Thirty Thousand Gallons.

(Ry Associated Press.)

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., April 22.
Revenue officers today seized the warehouse of N. Glenn Williams, of Williams, Yadkin county, containing about thirty thousand gallons of whishalout thirty thousand gallons.

OFF TO PENITENTIARY.

Richmond Postoffice Robbers Taken
to Atlanta Prison.
(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA. April 22.—Eddie
Fay and "Little Dick" Harris left
here t day to begin their terms of